

REMARKS

Per the request of the Legal Instruments Examiner, Applicant has included a complete marked-up version of the section entitled "RELATED APPLICATIONS" of the specification is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2009. Applicant has also included the Claims section of the amendment filed on June 22, 2009.

The applicant has carefully reviewed the application in light of the Office Action dated December 29, 2008. Applicant amends Claims 37, 77 and 85.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claims 26, 27, 29, 30, 32-35, 38-44, 46, 48-55, 57-66, 68-73, 75, 76, 78-81, 83, 84 and 86-92 are allowed. These claims are not amended.

Objections

The Examiner objected to Claims 37, 77 and 85 as depending from cancelled claims. Presently, the dependency of these claims are amended to depend from a non-cancelled claim.

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: the continuing information on the first few pages of the specification requires updating to show the status of the related applications. Presently, the continuing information is updated as requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all Claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicants hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

No other fees are believed to be due. However, please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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